

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: BEXP VE  
SUBJECT: TRADE/ECONOMIC CONSULTATIONS

REF: STATE 146861

1. NEITHER FIGUEREDO NOR LAURIA ARE GOING TO BE AVAILABLE FOR CONSULTATIONS HERE THROUGH THE REST OF JUNE. GIVEN MY OWN PENDING DEPARTURE IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS, I WOULD PREFER TO WAIT AND DISCUSS THE MATTER IN WASHINGTON WITH ALL INTERESTED PRINCIPALS TO DETERMINE WHERE WE GO FROM HERE. (I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE SOME TIME TO ASSESS FURTHER THE FALL-OUT, IF ANY, ON THIS PROJECT FROM THE "BRIEFING PAPER LEAKS.")

2. IN THE MEANTIME, I WOULD APPRECIATE ANY REACTIONS WASHINGTON MAY HAVE REGARDING THE PROPOSAL AND HOW IT ALL MIGHT EVOLVE.A  
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